IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Docket No. 27140-A

SAVARD, Donald D.

Serial No.: Group Art Unit No.

Filed:

A PIG FOR DETECTING AN Examiner: OBSTRUCTION IN A PIPELINE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Specification:

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/250,504 filed February 16, 1999.--

Remarks:

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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